

COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION©
of Vermont, Inc.
Chapter 26-1
Meeting Agenda for 1/10/2021
ZOOM MEETING

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: SAA

Opening Prayer: Spirit gave the opening prayer at 1005 hours.

Welcome from Chapter Commander: Many thanks to all who showed up today! We're trying to stay current with the new trend of meeting electronically in these uncertain times.

- **Welcome any and all visitors.**

Report of Officers: (Chapter Executive Board)

Chapter Commander report:

- **Gun raffle:** It's come to my attention that there are those who have expressed that they wonder if their chapter-elected board of executives are scamming the chapter with ticket sales. **Again.** This is very upsetting to myself and the rest of the CEB. If someone out there truly thinks this is the case, I invite you to approach me in person and have a conversation about it, instead of just spreading rumors like a coward. We're better people than that – all of us. Or, you are welcome to report your concerns to the State Rep and file a formal complaint. Following procedure will never be held against any member, whether Full, Auxiliary, or Supporter. Your CEB puts in a lot of our own time to conduct the business of this chapter without a single complaint. Ever. We consider it an honor to serve the chapter in this way. We strive to treat each and every member of this chapter and of the CVMA with dignity and respect, and expect that same treatment in return.
- End of year financial statement was completed and submitted on time. 26-1 was the first Chapter to complete; much thanks to Dave!

XO: Christmas party discussion and planning

- It was very gratifying to see the families we selected to support for Christmas receive that support. It went very well. We kept the tradition alive for another year. Kudos to all who participated.

Secretary report:

- **Vote to accept past month's minutes:** Minutes were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- **Monthly Report/Vote on past month's report:** Report was accepted unanimously.
- **Fund raiser ideas, if applicable:** no new ideas presented this month.

SAA:

- **Attendance at today's Zoom meeting:** Bear; White Wolf; Sandman; Gambler; Spirit; Omen; ODAAT; Pyro & Bohemian
- **Patch recovery:** I have 6 letters out to past members requesting they make arrangements to return their chapter patches. We will turn any refusals over to the State Rep.

PR:

Webmaster website update, if applicable: Don't forget, we have a Swap Meet page on our website. This can be used to sell or seek a swap for anything you're looking to get rid of, so feel free to send me whatever. Pics are better than just a description.

Old Business: It's not looking good for our Spring Dinner, unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

New Business: The Line Literary Review: wants to speak with someone from our Chapter either virtually or by phone; Jan 27 launch – POC is Stephanie Wobby. Omen graciously volunteered. Thank you, sir!

-We voted unanimously today to donate \$200.00 to the National Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Support Member Bohemian said he would personally give the first \$100.00.

Thank you very much, Bo!

-Vincent Chiorgono made a donation to 26-1 and mailed a check to Gambler; he is interested in further helping out the Chapter. We won't know the donation amount until the check arrives, as it depended on some variables Vincent hadn't yet worked out.

-Gun Raffle: it was decided today that we will hold the raffle drawing at our next Chapter meeting on 14 Feb. We will make every attempt to hold it in person. 26-4 still has 125 tickets – Bear will reach out to them.

-2021 Charitable Donation submissions are due in by the end of the month. Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports request from last year was denied. We voted unanimously today to apply for Vermont Paws and Boots, instead.

Tabled Items: no tabled items

ST Rep: Intimidator did not grace us with his presence today.

Discussion: Open to Membership: White Wolf mentioned an opportunity for veterans: The Motorcycle Relief Project, motorelief.org, where veterans and first responders can go on week-long rides in either Colorado or Arizona. Everything is covered. All the vet has to do is get him or her self there.

Announcements: Open to membership: no announcements today.

Closing Prayer: ODAAT gave the closing prayer at 1038 hours

Adjournment: CC